GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:606
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FORWARD TRADING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow forward trading of fruits and vegetabies pulp on commodity exchanges;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether any action plan has been worked out for its implementation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No Sir. There is no such proposal at present.

(b)to (e): In view of the reply to part (a), does not arise.